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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3652

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350-2418-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dana D. BRANHAM et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/705,343) Examiner: Donald W. Underwood
Filed: November 10, 2003)
For: LINKAGE ASSEMBLY) Confirmation No.: 5147
RESTRAINT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION -- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Reply responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2005. This Reply does not amend any claims. A Remarks section follows.